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UEMS 2026/22

MEETING OF THE UEMS ADVISORY BOARD

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Friday 16th of October 2026
15:00 – 18:15*

Meeting to be held live at:

M.A.I. – Maison des Associations Internationales
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1050 Ixelles,
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UEMS Advisory Board meeting, 16th October 2026

Roll-call of Sections — **15:00 /5 min**
Prof. Josanne Vassallo
Secretary of Grouping I

1. Approval of the agenda **

2 min
Prof. Josanne Vassallo
Secretary of Grouping I

2. Approval of the minutes of the October 2025 AB **

3 min
Prof. Josanne Vassallo
Secretary of Grouping I

3. Reports from the UEMS Groupings

3.1. UEMS Grouping I — **5 min**
Prof. Josanne Vassallo
Secretary of Grouping I

3.2. UEMS Grouping II — **5 min**
Prof. Sebastian Roka
Chair of the Grouping

3.3. UEMS Grouping III — **5 min**
Prof. Thomas Griesbacher
Chair of the Grouping

4. Specialist issues

4.1. European Training Requirements

4.1.1. Overview of Submitted ETRs and work of the ETR RC Team — **12 min**
Prof. Nada Čikeš
Chair of the UEMS ETR RC

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4.1.2. ETR for Competency in Emergency Surgery** **12 min**

Prof. Peter Olsen Svenningsen
President UEMS Division of Emergency Surgery

4.1.3. ETR for the Specialty of Nephrology ** **12 min**

Dr David Lappin
President UEMS Section of Nephrology

4.1.4. ETR for General Practice/Family Medicine – vote deferred to Spring Council **12 min**

Dr Sara Ares-Blanco
Specialist in Family and Community Medicine

4.1.5. ETR for the Specialty of Rheumatology** **12 min**

Prof. Miroslav Mayer
UEMS Section of Rheumatology

4.1.6. ETR for the Specialty of Thoracic Surgery** **12 min**

Prof. Emer. Toni Lerut
Past-President UEMS Section of Thoracic Surgery

4.1.7. ETR for the Specialty of Paediatrics** **12 min**

Prof. Ann De Guchtenaere
President of EBP

4.1.8. ETR for the Competence in Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes ** **12 min**

Prof. Tommaso Aversa
UEMS Paediatrics Section/EAP

4.1.9. ETR for the Competence in Paediatric Infectious Diseases** **12 min**

Dr Stephan Ebmeijer
UEMS Paediatrics Section/EAP-ESPID

4.1.10. ETR for Paediatric Urology - – vote deferred to Spring Council **12 min**

Dr Gillian Barker
UEMS MJC & EBPU

4.1.11. ETR for the Competence in Paediatric Rheumatology** - item deferred from Spring Council **12 min**

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Prof. Marija Jelusic
UEMS Paediatrics Section/EAP

4.1.12. ETR for the Competence in Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery** - item deferred from October 2025 Council **12 min**

Prof. Philippe Naftheux
UEMS MJC and Board Upper GI Surgery

4.2. Updates from the UEMS Bodies

4.2.1. Proposed Syllabus for Medical Ethics** **10 min**

Dr José María Dominguez Roldan
President UEMS Thematic Federation for Medical Ethics

4.2.2. Proposal to Rename the UEMS Section of Laboratory Medicine/Medical Biopathology and Amend Annex V of EU Directive 2005/36/EC **10 min**

Prof. Patrick Twomey and Prof. Vesna Kusek
President and Secretary of the UEMS Section of Laboratory Medicine/ Medical Biopathology

5. AOB **3 min**

Items in italic with ** require a vote or a decision

20:00 Gala Dinner
91-Restaurant Thon Hotel Bristol Stéphanie*
Avenue Louise 91–93, 1050 Brussels, Belgium

** Exclusively for **registered** Council attendees and their **registered** accompanying persons.*

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